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MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE
ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

17 July 1959

Present : Mr. Max Harlick, State
Mr. Charles Paine, State
Mr. Richard Bauer, Army
Lt. Robert Bathurst, Navy
Maj. George Endravetz, Air Force
Mr. John Fastor, JCS

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Mrs. Doris Preer, ABC
[redacted] Acting Chairman

25X1A Consultants : Dr. Simone B. Schwind, ABC
[redacted] CIA

1. The twelfth meeting convened at 1:00 hours in Room 1121 M Building. The minutes of the eleventh meeting were approved without amendment.

The Army member suggested that the names of members be eliminated from the content of the Committee minutes and only consultants be referred to nominally, e.g., the "Chairman" or "Army, Navy, etc., member said...". This suggestion was concurred in by the Committee.

2. The Acting Chairman distributed copies of a draft item for committee approval for submission for the USIB Annual Report to the National Security Council. The paragraph, as amended, was approved by the Committee.

3. Special USIB Report

The Acting Chairman reviewed the terms of reference for the next local report ordered by the USIB on the production of unclassified publications from Soviet scientific and technical literature, and opened the meeting to discussion on the format and scope of the report. The Committee concluded that:

a. The combined efforts of the community should be reported rather than an itemization of individual agency production.

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b. An appendix would be added with statements from Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce and National Science Foundation explaining how the intelligence community has aided their programs, and their dependence on this cooperation.

c. A second appendix should be added showing a listing of all currently available scientific and technical journals which the community is exploiting.

After the producing members have submitted their contributions to the report, the Acting Chairman should compile the combined report and send the Committee copies of the first draft for review and comment.

4. The Army member said they had encountered a problem recently of determining the availability of translation of English language material into foreign languages, such as training manuals into Spanish, etc. He suggested that the Committee review the facilities available for reverse translation in some future agenda with a view to recommending some means for keeping the community informed on the availability of such material. He then distributed copies of "Selected List of Czech and Slovak Dictionaries and Other Lexicographic Aids" prepared by the 525th Military Intelligence Group at Fort Meade, Maryland for the information of the members.

5. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held 14 August 1959 in Room 1121 N Building.

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A G E N D A

Conference Room - 1121 M Building
Friday, 14 August 1959 at 1400 hours

1. Minutes of the twelfth meeting.
2. Emergency planning.

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